



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7140

MATTHEWS et al.

Art Unit: 2143

Application No.: 10/084,913

Examiner: J. Jean-Gilles

Filed: March 1, 2002

Docket No.: 026304-00002

For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND TOOL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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March 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 11, 2005 from January 11, 2006 to March 13, 2006 (March 11, 2006 falling on a Saturday).

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